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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC BILATERALS

REF: LAGOS 4460

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HORMATS CHAIRED INTERAGENCY MEETING HELD APRIL 10 IN PREPARATION FOR FORTHCOMING ECONOMIC BILATERAL TALKS. THERE WERE TWENTY-ONE ATTENDEES REPRESENTING EIGHT DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES. MAIN PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO TASK DELEGATION AND BACKGROUND PAPERS AND TO AGREE ON PARTICIPATION IN FOUR WORKING GROUPS. WORKING GROUPS WILL HOLD ORGANIZATIONAL SESSIONS DURING APRIL 11 AND 12.

2. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE FOLLOWING PAPERS WOULD BE PRE-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARED AND SUBMITTED TO AF/W BY APRIL 17:

INDIGENIZATION, AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, REPATRIATION OF RETURNS ON INVESTMENT, CONTRACTS AND SALARIES, EXPATRIATE QUOTAS, INVESTMENT INCENTIVES AND DISINCENTIVES (OPIC) GOVERNMENT CREDITS (EXIM), PETROLEUM INCENTIVES AND PRICING VISAS FOR BUSINESSMEN, PORT CONGESTION, DIVIDEND LIMITA-

TIONS, IMPORT RESTRICTIONS AND GATT, ILLICIT PAYMENTS,
ACCESS TO CAPITAL MARKETS, NIGERIA AND MTN, OPEC EXCLUSION

FROM GSP, EFFECTS OF DOLLAR DEPRECIATION, TRANSFER OF
TECHNOLOGY, REIMBURSABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, US/NIG.
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECH. CONFERENCE, AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, PROBLEMS OF NIGERIAN STUDENTS IN
THE US, MIDDLE-LEVEL MANPOWER TRAINING PROGRAM, ASSIS-
TANCE WITH VOC/TECH INSTITUTION BUILDING IN NIGERIA,
RECRUITMENT OF US PROFESSORS FOR NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES
ICA, COUNSELING AND TESTING OF STUDENTS TO US, CONCESSION-
AL AID.

3. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY BEGIN SUBSTANTIVE AND LOGISTICAL
PREPARATIONS FOR WORKING GROUP FIELD VISITS WE WILL
NEED TO KNOW ASAP COMPOSITION OF NIGERIAN DELEGATION. WE
ALSO WISH TO CONFIRM THAT FMG WILL BE PREPARED TO MEET ALL
COSTS TO BE INCURRED FOR STAY IN US, INCLUDING COSTS OF
FIELD VISITS. VANCE

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